(vi) **Shishu Greh Scheme**

Amount in Rupees

Sl. No.	Name of the States/UTs	Release of funds		
		2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
1.	Andhra Pradesh	550,800	-	-
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	583,200	533,700	490,500
3.	Assam	-	323,811	230,338
4.	Gujarat	-	-	824,400
5.	Haryana	347,276	578,102	474,911
6.	Himachal Pradesh	78,763	191,803	394,074
7.	Karnataka	496,800	252,000	-
8.	Kerala	449,072	870,413	665,378
9.	Madhya Pradesh	600,000	518,850	398,700
10.	Maharashtra	7,628,700	6,674,362	7,805,908
11.	Manipur	456,300	1,303,650	1,879,670
12.	Mizoram	496,800	525,600	467,550
13.	Orissa	4,077,600	1,905,075	3,688,560
14.	Rajasthan	1,387,800	1,040,400	1,016,100
15.	Tamil Nadu	583,200	291,600	-
16.	Tripura	583,200	335,888	983,700
17.	West Bengal	-	230,813	733,577
UnionTerritories				
1	Delhi	177,314	466,650	1,237,824

National Literacy Mission Programme in Kashmir

1158. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to extend National Literacy Mission Programme to Kashmir shortly;

(b) if so, the districts proposed to be covered under the programme; and

(c) the funds proposed to be allocated by the Central Government for the purpose and by whom the teaching work is to be undertaken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN): (a) to (c) The Project Approval Committee (PAC) of National Literacy Mission in its meeting held on 20.10.2003 at Srinagar approved the launching of Total Literacy Campaign projects in six districts of Jammu & Kashmir namely Anantnag, Baramulla, Budgam, Kupwara, Pulwama and Srinagar with a total budget of Rs. 10.84 crores to make 8.47 lakhs persons literate. Out of the total budget of Rs. 10.84 crores, the share of the Central Government in Rs. 7.23 crores and the State Government share is Rs. 3.61 crore.

The teaching work for implementation of the Programme will be undertaken by the volunteers to be identified by the Zilla Saksharta Samities of the respective districts.

Strengthening of education system

1159. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that our country can create 40 million jobs worldwide in the next two decades in various IT and manufacturing sectors if our education system concentrates on improving skills and technical training; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken or proposed to be taken by Government for strengthening education by improving skills and technical training based value added education services to our younger generation so that unemployment problem should not increase further in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA):) (a) and (b) Task Force on HRD in IT has estimated a requirement of nearly 22 lakhs IT professionals by 2008. For accelerating